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1.  The amendment filed on 15 October 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

The drawings filed 08/05/04 have been received and accepted. The IDS filed 01/22/96 was considered by the examiner, initialed and signed. However, the first page of this IDS is problematic because the entries are not legible. Therefore, the entries on page 1 of this IDS have been entered on a PTO Form-892 for clarity.

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